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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF Examiner: BLACK, LINH Andrew N. Harker Group Art Unit No. 2177 SERIAL NO. 09/852,995 Customer number: 23644 FILED: 10 May 2001

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Dear Sir

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In response to the Office Action of 7 October 2003, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: